Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 09 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 10 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 08 Jul 2023 at 16:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of any showers on Sunday. High for changeable weather with showers early next week.

Headline for Sunday 09 Jul 2023: Some early rain, then a brighter afternoon with a few showers

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 09 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	60%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 09 Jul 2023

Weather: Some spells of rain in the early hours, occasionally heavy with a chance of thunder at first. A cloudy start with some rain around, but it will be dry and brighter by late morning. The afternoon will see sunny intervals and the chance of a few heavy showers, these most likely across the north of the region.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Some patchy low cloud down to 500 metres at first, more especially across the Cairngorms. Otherwise good visibility with cloud largely above summits by afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/33 SE	22/29 SE	15/20 S	15/19 S	15/22 S	12/18 S	13/19 SW	13/18 S	13/18 S
900	23/28 SE	17/21 SE	12/16 S	11/16 S	14/20 S	12/17 SW	13/18 SW	10/14 S	10/13 S
600	13/20 SE	8/11 SE	7/11 S	6/10 SW	11/17 SW	9/15 SW	10/15 SW	7/11 S	6/9 SW
300	4/12 SE	4/8 E	3/6 SE	4/9 S	8/16 SW	6/13 SW	6/13 SW	3/9 SW	3/7 SW
Glen	1/10 S	1/5 NE	1/7 S	4/10 S	5/13 SW	5/12 SW	4/10 W	2/8 W	1/7 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/5	9/5	8/5	9/6	10/8	11/8	10/7	8/5	6/3
900	13/9	13/10	12/9	12/10	14/11	14/12	14/11	11/10	10/8
600	15/13	14/13	14/13	15/14	16/14	17/15	16/14	14/13	12/11
300	16/16	15/15	15/15	18/18	20/18	20/19	19/18	15/15	13/13
Glen	15/16	13/14	14/15	19/19	22/20	22/20	20/19	16/16	12/13
Freezing Level*	3100m	2800m	2700m	2400m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Monday 10 Jul 2023
Weather: After a dry and bright start it will cloud over through the morning with showers or longer spells of rain developing by the afternoon and evening. Some heavy rain or thunderstorms possible.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility although some patchy cloud around 500 metres at first. Then cloud mostly at 900 metres or above, although some patches developing down to 700 metres in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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